

Lesson #31 - Hosea

An Outline: Marriage to an Adulterous Wife

- I. The Adulterous Wife and Faithful Husband 1:1-3:5
- II. The Adulterous Israel and her Faithful Lord 4:1-14:9

Hosea 1-5

1. What was the purpose or the central message of the prophet Hosea?

2. What is significant in the name of Gomer's daughter?

3. What is significant in the name of Gomer's second son?

4. Explain the metaphor used to convey the LORD's message through the prophet Hosea?

5. How does the prophet portray the LORD in spite of Israel's idolatrous behavior?

Hosea 6-14

The following is for class. It does not need to be read or filled out before class.

1. With what words does the prophet call the people of Israel (northern tribes) to repentance?

2. Who is the "pride of Israel."

3. What does the phrase "sow the wind, reap the whirlwind" mean?

4. What is the consistent contrast to the iniquity and faithlessness of the people?

5. What messianic reference is part of this section of the prophet Hosea?
6. According to the prophet what is the consistent peril in idolatry?
7. How is the gospel presented in Hosea 13:14?
8. Which words summarize the central message of the prophet Hosea?

Amos 1-9

An Outline: Prophet of ruin and renewal

- I. Judgment on Israel's Neighbors 1:1-2:16
 - II. Judgment on Israel 3:1-6:14
 - III. Five Visions of Judgment 7:1-9:6
 - IV. Israel's Restoration 9:7-15
1. What gentile nations have a judgment pronounced against them in the prophecy of Amos?
 2. Why are Judah and Israel included in the condemnations?
 3. What are the fellowship implications in Amos 3:3
 4. What is to happen to the worship Jeroboam set up at Bethel?
 5. What words in Amos are the LORD's call to repentance?
 6. How did Amos respond to Amaziah's threat?